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## WAR ITEMS.

The War Department is hastening arrangements for the return of the soldiers from Santiago.

Havana continues calm, but the condition of the people is indicated by the fact that the free kitchen draft out 15,000 rations Friday.

An order has been issued for the sending of an additional entire cavalry division or 15,000 men to reinforce Gen. Miles and troops in Porto Rico. Maj. Gen. Wade will command the division and will select his own regiments. An effort will be made to give equal representation to all the States in the Union.

Santiago is receiving a thorough cleaning at the instance of Gen. Wood. All rubbish is being removed from houses and yards and dumped into the street, where it is carted off and burned. The indiscriminate charity of the Red Cross is having a demoralizing effect, many refusing to work while they can get free food.

Maj. Gen. Shafter has called Secretary Alger explaining the situation as to Garcia. Garcia became offended because he was not put in command of the surrendered force of Santiago. Another grievance arose from the fact that Gen. Shafter, finding that Garcia could not or did not prevent reinforcements from reaching Santiago, closed in the American lines in front of Garcia's troops completing the investment of the city by American troops alone.

The retreating Spaniards are said to be burning plantations and sucking villages. They are accused of wreaking vengeance upon non-combatants and mistreating the women and children. Refugees are flocking into Ponce. All tell of Spanish brutality. Many of the political prisoners upon their release began to foment trouble by attacking those who caused their arrest, but they were promptly held in check by the Americans—C. J.

Gen. Miles has his head quarters in the custom-house at Port of Ponce. Gen. Wilson has command of the troops in the city of Ponce. The Spaniards are in full retreat from the city. Many of the Spanish volunteers deserted upon the arrival of the Americans. The natives began to desert, but this was soon stopped by Gen. Wilson's orders. The railroad to Yaguajay is now being operated by the Americans and the intervening towns seized.

Maj. Gen. Merritt arrived at Manila Bay July 25 and assumed command of the American troops as soon as he had called on Dewey. The remainder of his expedition was about four days behind. He deferred action until he could receive the reports of the officers who preceded him and familiarize himself with the situation. The surrender of Gen. Aguinaldo is looked forward to the return of Camara's squadron. The insurgents have done nothing since their repulse at Malabon. Nearly 5,000 American troops are entrenched within an hour of Manila. By this time there are probably 11,000 American troops at Manila.

Maj. Gen. Miles reports from Ponce, Porto Rico, that four-fifths of the people are overjoyed at the arrival of the army; that the volunteers are surrendering with arms and ammunition; and that the people are bringing in supplies. The custom-house has already yielded \$14,000. Gen. Miles says the army will be ready to move on San Juan as soon as the remaining forces have been disembarked. Gen. Miles wants national colors for the different municipalities, and suggests that the present tariff be continued in force until a schedule can be submitted to the President. The regulations as to military occupation in Santiago are in force in Ponce.

Gen. Miles' progress in Porto Rico has so far been something of a triumphal march. Beyond a slight skirmish on landing and another on Tuesday, he has met with absolutely no resistance. On the contrary, the Porto Ricans have welcomed him with open arms. Without the loss of a man the Americans have taken two ports and the city of Ponce.

On Monday they seized the harbor of Guantamo. On Wednesday the town of Yaguajay, just inland from Guantamo, was occupied without firing a shot, the inhabitants begging them to raise the American flag and take possession. Wednesday night they took Port of Ponce, a few miles east of Guantamo, without resistance, and on Thursday morning the people of the town turned out by thousands to give an enthusiastic welcome to the troops as they landed. Thursday afternoon the city of Ponce, a

prosperous place of 40,000 inhabitants, was occupied, not only without resistance, but with remarkable demonstrations of welcome by the people.

The Rev. W. H. Cottle, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by A. M. Hughes.

## Porto Rico in a Nut Shell.

Width, 37 miles. Immensely wealthy. Poverty is unknown. Trees are always green. Area, 3,500 square miles. Every man owns a horse. Older than the United States. Every house has a roof garden. Principal sport is cock fighting. One mountain is 9,000 feet high. Principal pastime is horseback riding.

Has more and sicker mosquitoes than Jersey. San Juan, the capital, has 30,000 inhabitants. San Juan has the finest harbor in the West Indies. People sleep in the day, and shop and visit at night. Water supply is one of the principal sources of revenue.

## Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on A. M. Hughes druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

## AMERICANS CAN FIGHT.

President McKinley is much gratified at the reports which have been made to their respective governments by the naval and military attaches from foreign countries who have accompanied the fleet and the army in the operations around Santiago. They seem to be unanimous in their judgment of the superiority of American ships and American soldiers, and the publication of their opinions will elevate the military reputation of the United States to the top notch in the civilized world.

"Where did these Yankees learn to fight anyhow?" is the common question asked by every foreign observer. The courage, the discipline, the marksmanship and the endurance of our volunteer army have excited amazement, while our fleet, both under Dewey and Sampson, have made the highest records that exist in warfare.

## "Fighting Joe" Saves the Day.

A man can get old, but the warlike spirit seems never to perish. If the American army in Cuba today had the opportunity to vote for a leader, it is probable that "Old Joe Wheeler" of Confederate army fame, would get the majority of votes.

Sick and weak from hardship, this veteran arose from his bed on July 1 and went forth into battle. His temperature on the day before was 102 degrees, but the boom of the cannon acted as a tonic and he went to the front in spite of the advice of his physician. He rode about the firing line all day, fearlessly and with a word of encouragement for all.

After ten hours of fighting El Caney had been taken and the block house at San Juan had been wrested from the enemy. With the fall of night came doubt and discouragement. The list of dead and wounded was appalling. Almost an eighth of the army had been swept away, as far as its fitness for real fighting was concerned. There was a consultation of Generals and leading officers at Gen. Shafter's headquarters. More than one voice proclaimed that we had taken positions which could not be held, and advised that our army retreat to a safer position.

But it was here this lion-like old man was heard. He made a speech which once day he held as a part of the history of the nation. He spoke wrathfully and maybe angrily.

"Never," shouted Wheeler, "We will not give up one inch of ground we have gained today. Not one inch! Do you all understand that? Not one inch!"

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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And "Fighting Joe" saved the day. His voice carried the message, and there was no retreat on the part of our forces. The moral effect on the army of giving up ground so hardly fought for would have been demoralizing. But the Spaniards did try to recover the positions they lost, in the night attack which they made. How they were driven back has already been told. It was said by a Cuban priest, who came out of Santiago, that the Spaniards lost over 1,000 killed and wounded that night. Washington telegram to the Chicago Tribune.

## OLD KALNTUCK.

You're just from old Kalntuck! Well, I'll be glad to see you. I'd rather live in that State. The balance of my day I'll be the Car of Russia. With all his riches and his truck, I wouldn't take his kingdom for one corner of Kalntuck.

I'd rather be a hopper, Just a lazin' in the corn On an old Kentucky hill side Than any king that's born; I'd rather watch the blue grass Nod its dainty head and bow, Than to see the slickest picture In old Italy, I swear!

It seems to me old nater! When she cut Kalntuck out, Came pretty near a knowin'! The thing she was about; So she made another Eden, With the sweetest flowers that grew, And christened it Kalntuck— With a jug of mountain dew.

There ain't another corner Of this hemisphere of ours Where old mother earth is kinder With such dainty perfumed flowers.

What the leader-birds and thrushes Can ejaculate—such notes As they can in Old Kalntuck From their little feathered throats.

And the women! 'Jumpin' jay birds! In the good old Blue-Grass State, The Lord just made 'em perfect, And then lost the fashion plate; I wouldn't be without 'em— And I'll state here by-the-by, You can plant 'em in Kalntuck When it comes any time to die.

On the steamer City of Alpena, July 7th, 1898.

The above verses were written and recited by Mr. Thomas H. Arnold on the recent trip of the Kentucky Press Association across the lakes.

John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physicians having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that half of one bottle cured me." For sale by A. M. Hughes.

## Good Country Roads.

With Proper Drainage Roads are Easily Maintained.

"The great secret of success in road-making and road-keeping is to drain the roads and keep the roads drained by keeping the ditches open," writes John Gilmer Speed on "How to Have Good Country Roads," in the August La-

Worn Out?

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die's Home Journal. The old method was to run a plow through the side ditches and throw the disturbed soil, sod and all, in the middle of the road. There it would stay till a heavy rain came to wash this soil back into the ditches and fill them up again. If there were money enough this kind of thing would be done over and over again, as often as four times a year. Where there were wet spots broken stone or gravel would be placed in the road and left for the passing wagons to wear this material into rut. The money spent was absolutely thrown away.

"By the new process all the road mender needs to do is to provide ditches and outlets for them, and then so shape the road that the water falling in a rainstorm will run off at once into the ditches. The water must not be suffered to run in the road, but off the road. The rainfall, being thus simply and effectively disposed of, becomes a most beneficial instead of a destructive agent; it cleans and shapes hardens the roadway, instead of washing it away and deepening the ruts. When there are wet places, such as springs, in the roadway, gravel and broken stone will not cure such things. The water must be drained off underneath the roadway and into the ditches by means of pipe or blind drains. The whole thing is so simple that any one can easily master the principles and put the details into practical operation.

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## WALLBRIDGE.

Mrs. Geo. See has returned from Peach Orchard.

We are sorry to say that Miss Nellie See is dangerously ill. Miss Edna Wellman, one of our charming belles, is visiting on Lick Creek.

Mrs. Belle See was on Lick creek Sunday.

We regret to lose one of our most charming young ladies, Miss Kittie Dawson, who is going home with her sister, Mrs. See.

Taylor Vinson was seen near the bridge Sunday.

J. M. and Sam Vinson were at Uncle Ike's Sunday.

There will be preaching here Sunday.

Born, to the wife of James Crawford, a fine boy.

Cliff Warnick passed up on the train Monday on a visit to his mother.

Susie would like to know why he didn't come.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every 24 hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. Boggs, Staunton, Gilmer county, West Virginia. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

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